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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 10th of *January*, 1716.

PRESENT,

His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, Guardian of the Kingdom, &c. in Council.

This Day His Royal Highneſs in Council was pleaſed to appoint John Wynne, *Eſq*; Sheriff for the County *of* Carnarvan.

JA. VERNON.

Genoa, Dec. 29. By Letters from Porto Venere we have Advice, that the Rocheſter, a Britiſh Man of War, put into Porto Spezza on the 24th, and on the 27th ſailed from thence for Leghorn. On the 27th the Fox, another Britiſh Man of War, ſailed from hence for Leghorn.

Vienna, Jan. 2. The late Hoſpodar Mauro Cordato, with his Family, having been conducted by a ſufficient Guard to Hermanſtadt in Tranſylvania, Collonel Dettin remains in Walachia, where he has put Garriſons into Bucharest and into ſeveral other advantagious Poſts, having been joined by a conſiderable Reinforcement ſent to him by Count Steinville. General Heiſter is gone, by the Emperour's Command, to view all the fortified Places of Hungary, beginning with Raab, and eſpecially to ſee that the Towns within the new Conqueſts be put into the beſt Order as to their Fortifications, and that the Magazines be well ſtored. Temeſwaer is deſigned for a Place of Arms: Orders are ſent to Peterwaradin, for getting ready 100 Pieces of heavy Cannon, with Carriages and all neceſſary Furniture for the Service of the Artillery, by the End of March: And Sums of Money are iſſued for buying ſufficient Quantities of Proviſions and dry Forage to ſerve the Army ſeven Months the enſuing Campaign, and eſpecially the Cavalry. The Prince of Brandenbourg Culenbach, who made the laſt Campaign in Hungary, is arrived here. By Letters from Temeſwaer we learn, that Baron Newbourg, Collonel of the Regiment of that Name, has taken five large Turkiſh Boats laden with Proviſions, in the Neighbourhood of Vipalanka, of which he is Governour. On the 26th paſt the Emperour was taken very ill; and his Imperial Majeſty finding a great Diſorder in his Stomach, the Phyſicians gave him a Vomit on the 27th, repeated it on the 28th, and on the 30th blooded him. The Court was pretty much alarmed, but his Imperial Majeſty is now ſo well recovered, that there is no Reaſon to think him any longer in Danger by this Indiſpoſition, which came by a great Cold he got a Hunting ſome Days ago.

Berlin, Jan. 9. Letters from Warſaw of the 3d Inſtant ſay, the Deputies of the Confederates had a publick Audience of the King in great Solemnity, on the 29th paſt, in which they propoſed, 1. That the Armies of Poland and Lithuania being now to return under the Command of their former Generals, they ſhould be obliged to take the Oaths preſcribed by the Treaty in three Days Time. 2. That the Evacuation of the Saxon and Muſcovite Troops ſhould immediately follow the Diſſolution of the Confederacy; and, 3. That the Ratifications of the Treaty ſhould on both Sides be put into the Hands of Prince Dolhoruki, as Mediator, without Delay. To which, by the King's Order an Anſwer was returned, 1. That the Generals ſhould be preſſed, by all poſſible Means, to the Performance of what was deſired. 2. That the Order for the Evacuation of the Saxon and Muſcovite Troops ſhould be delivered out as ſoon as the Ratifications were exchanged; and, 3. That when the Confederates had lodged their Ratification with the Mediator, the King's ſhould be likewiſe ſent to him forthwith. On the 2d Inſtant, the Generals, who had hitherto made the greateſt Difficulty, took the Oaths in the ſame Manner as had been concerted by the Treaty; from whence it was once more hoped all would be appeaſed.

Copenhagen, Jan. 5. Yeſterday Captain Dent, having under his Convoy ſeveral Merchant-Ships bound for Great-Britain, ſailed from hence to Elſinore, but till the Wind comes fairer cannot proceed further. The Tranſports with the Troops for Norway which ſailed lately from this Place, are ſtill detained by contrary Winds at Elſinore.

Hague, Jan. 15. The Earl of Sunderland arrived here from Hanover on the 13th at Night; as did alſo this Morning Mr. Secretary Stanhope; and the Earl of Sutherland came Yeſterday to Amſterdam. 'Tis adviſed, that His Britannick Majeſty deſigns to ſet out from Hanover on Monday the 18th Inſtant, and to come directly to Helvoetſluys, where the Houſe of the Admiralty is made ready for His Reception. Yeſterday the Czar received the News at Amſterdam by a Courier, that his Conſort was brought to Bed of a Prince at Weſel. Prince Kourakin, the Ruſſian Ambaſſadour, having received an Expreſs from the Czar on the 13th in the Morning, had a Conference with ſome Deputies of the States, and afterwards with the French Ambaſſadours: Since which he ſet out from hence for Amſterdam, to wait on his Czariſh Majeſty.